

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **LEE, et al**

Confirmation No.: 8246

Appl. No.: **10/821,128**

Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: Sisson, Bradley L.

For: **METHODS OF SYNTHESIZING
AND LABELING NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES**

Atty. Docket: IVGN 373

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 37 1.111

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-Final Office Action of 13 October 2010, which provided a shortened statutory period for reply of three-months. Applicants herewith file a petition for extension of time for one-month, extending the date to reply up to and including 14 February 2011 (13 February 2011 falls on a Sunday). Please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-3994.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4.

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